



Threema.

From in-house to managed bug bounty success

AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGE

- Ensuring high security standards
- 24/7 secure exchange & preservation of user privacy
- Open-source products with multiple versions
- Attractive target due to widespread usage

BENEFITS

- Freeing up resources for core activities
- Expertise in triage and validation process
- Increased visibility of bug bounty program
- Fast bug fix cycle



"In GObugfree, we found a team and a group of professionals who are as passionate about security as we are."

ROMAN FLEPP

Head Marketing & Member of Management

ABOUT THREEMA

Threema, based in Pfäffikon SZ, is the creator of the well-known messenger apps Threema and Threema Work, which consistently focus on data protection and privacy. With over 11 million users (including 2 million for Threema Work), security and data protection are top priorities for the 40-person team. To ensure the integrity and security of its platform, Threema conducts regular security audits and penetration tests.

CHALLENGE

As one of the trailblazer companies in Switzerland, Threema operated its own public bug bounty program. Due to the extensive review and handling of security vulnerability reports, this was a challenging and resource-intensive undertaking. Therefore, Threema decided to transfer this process to GObugfree, which offers a professionally managed bug bounty program.

BENEFITS

Focus on core activities

By transferring the bug bounty program to experts, Threema can focus on other core areas, while GObugfree ensures fast and effective handling of security reports.

Access to experts

By drawing on GObugfree's specialized expertise, reported vulnerabilities are efficiently assessed and addressed, allowing Threema to minimize the risk of overlooked security vulnerabilities.

Reach & Scalability

By leveraging GObugfree's active hacker community, Threema increases the visibility of its bug bounty program. This enables greater reach and scalability.

Quicker bug fixes

GObugfree ensures fast and effective processing of security messages allowing Threema to fix the detected bugs faster.